

Setup xrdp on Ubuntu as a Windows Terminal server alternative

Quick tutorial for an XRDP installation on Ubuntu. Setting up remote GUI access has always been quite a pain. XRDP is lightweight and really easy to install for a remote administrative GUI desktop. This is a 2 minute setup for a minimal lightdm desktop manager install and setup from a server installed with Ubuntu.

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apt-get update
sudo apt-get install xubuntu-desktop --no-install-recommends
sudo apt-get install xrdp
```

Edit the /etc/xrdp/startwm.sh file

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sudo vim /etc/xrdp/startwm.sh
```

and comment out the line

```
. /etc/X11/Xsession
```

and add the line

```
startxfce4
```

Check the startup, start if not running

```
$ /etc/init.d/xrdp status
```

and start if it is not running

```
/etc/init.d/xrdp start
```

Point your default installed Remote Desktop Connection application on windows, any linux or MAC at the server IP address and login.

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